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PROCESS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF COPPER METAL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Process for producing a copper-containing aqueous solution, in which a
copper mass is dissolved in the presence of an oxidant in an aqueous leach
liquor containing monoethanolamine and $(\text{HMEA})_2\text{CO}_3$. The leach liquor is
10 produced by partially carbonating the monoethanolamine.